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Supporting Measure Q, with reservations

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's city council isn't necessarily happy with the timing of the March school bond or even the proposed site of the new high school it is intended to fund. But a council consensus last week seemed to say that it would support the bond anyway.

"This is something this community needs," said council member Bill Kristoff. "The education of our children is first and foremost the most important issue we all have to deal with."

Council member Carolyn Castillo Pierson said much the same thing.

"It breaks my heart when I go by (the current River City High School campus), and I mean no offense, but it's a reflection of what we think of our kids and the value of their education," said Castillo Pierson. She then wished the district representatives good luck with the bond measure.

School superintendent Patrick Campbell was joined by board president Evelyn "Irene" Eklund and facilities director Rob Corley, who made a presentation to the council about the school bond and about how a property near Linden Road and Jefferson Blvd. has come to be the district's first choice for a new campus. Corely told the city that the property – which is still in negotiations for sale – is simply the best place for the new school, which would be paid for with help from the proposed $52 million in bonds.

Alternative sites, said Corley, included a site on Port of Sacramento property near the remnant of Lake Washington, as well as properties near Sutter Street, F Street, the former El Rancho Hotel near Merkley and West Capitol, Lighthouse, or the current River City High location.

At least two of the council members, Mark Montemayor and Bill Kristoff, said they preferred the port location. The Jefferson/Linden location has received some criticism for its projected traffic impacts to Jefferson Blvd., but the environmental study of this "first choice" site won't be out until after the March 2 election date – a fact that bothered Kristoff and other council members.

"We in the City – I don't think we've ever done a project that depended on a future EIR (environmental impact report)," said Kristoff, before giving the bond his support anyway.

Councilman Oscar Villegas, who had requested the special report from the district to the council, said there is no such thing as a perfect school site. He talked about the situation when River City High itself was built in the 1950s near Meadow Road.

"If we had told the folks who lived on Meadow Road a new high school was going to be built on their street, and traffic was the only issue, we'd still be looking for a site for our first high school," said Villegas.

Corley, the school district representative, criticized the alternative of siting the high school on port property because that would have meant "incompatible land uses" as well as the specter of "16-year old and 17-year old kids jockeying between trucks coming out of warehouses" on the nearby streets.

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon criticized the school district for appearing to be attached to a "mega-campus" strategy of having just one new high school to serve all 3,000 projected local students in the future, although school officials have talked about including different "learning communities" inside the school.

Cabaldon has been a proponent of creating multiple learning centers instead.

But "I am ready to stand with them, with the district and others and my colleagues on the council for the bond in March," concluded Cabaldon.

The council tonight will consider a resolution supporting the school bond as well as state Proposition 55, which could provide revenue to pay for state "matching funds" in building the new campus.

Unanimous city council vote makes Park two lanes

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Park Blvd. is on its way to becoming a two lane street.

West Sacramento's city council last week approved a plan to reduce the four-lane traffic pattern to two lanes, adding bike lanes as well. A peanut-shaped traffic island will create a roundabout near Fallbrook and 16th streets as well. All the measures are intended to help slow habitual speeders on the wide, 25 m.p.h. street.

The changes have been in the works for many months, although the death of a school crossing guard near 16th Street in an auto accident in October put the issue in the forefront of local politics.

"The bottom line is that public safety, especially for elementary school kids, trumps the importance of making a commute two seconds faster," commented Mayor Christopher Cabaldon afterwards. "All of us want the least intrusive ways of achieving calm traffic and better safety, including those of us in the neighborhood."

Traffic signs urging a low speed limit have not worked there, added Cabaldon, who lives several blocks from Park Blvd.

The changes were not unanimous, although a majority of those who live directly on Park Blvd. have answered in surveys that they favored such a design change. Those in nearby neighborhoods opposed the changes by a majority.

'The bottom line is that public safety, especially for elementary school kids, trumps the importance of making a commute two seconds faster.'

-- Mayor Cabaldon

Robbers sought

The West Sacramento Police Department is looking for your help in identifying two suspects in a strong-arm robbery at a local gas station on Dec. 31.

A male victim was getting gas at Arco AM-PM, 847 Harbor Blvd., at about 12:45 a.m. that morning, said Detective Amy Weirich, when he was approached by two other males – one Hispanic, one Caucasian.

The Hispanic suspect "demanded the victim's wallet and ultimately punched him several times and took the wallet from the victim," said Weirich. The suspects fled in a green four-door Honda with an approximate license plate of 5CWH56, she added.

One suspect was described as Hispanic, 5' 8" tall, medium build, with a shaved or bald head, wearing a light brown shirt and jeans. The other was described as Caucasian, 5' 9", wearing a black beanie and red shirt.



THE TWO MEN in the foreground of this surveillance photo are robbery suspects, the man more directly facing the camera was the robbery victim.

Anyone who may have information is asked to call 375-6474 and mention case number 03-10663.

Man's truck, trailer & boat found -- but he's missing

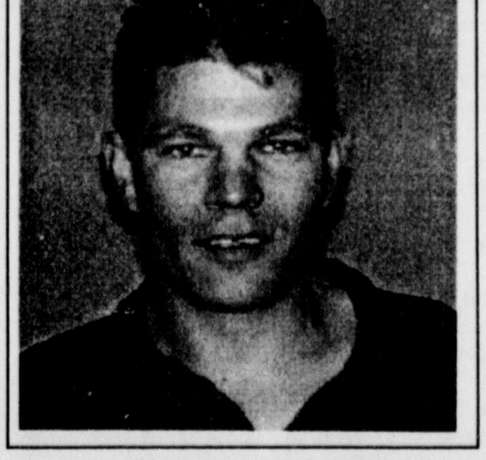
By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A North Highlands man is missing at the Port of Sacramento, after he apparently planned a night of fishing by boat.

Information from the West Sacramento police and fire departments indicates that 38-year old Christopher Misener told his girlfriend by cell phone that he would be fishing aboard his boat at about 8 p.m. to Sunday night.

"He said he was going to put his boat in the water, and he usually fishes from about 8 p.m. to about 2 in the morning," said Division Chief Eric Edgar of the fire department. Witnesses later reported finding Misener's newly-purchased Chevrolet Blazer with its trailer and boat attached, backed into the water on the south side of the barge canal west of Jefferson Blvd.

Police and fire personnel responded on Monday afternoon around 2:35 p.m.The boat was attached to the trailer and was submerged – as was most of the vehicle, said Edgar. Witnesses said it had been in the water through the night.



CHRISTOPHER MISENER
Missing at Port of Sacramento

"When I got there, the water was at about the bottom of (the vehicle's) windshield," Edgar stated.

The vehicle and trailer were located near a blocked boat ramp at the barge canal, on a "steep" part of the shoreline, said Edgar. Dvers did not find Misener in the vehicle or under the vehicle or trailer, he added.

Misener also was not located nearby, said police detective Amy Weirich, nor has Misener's girlfriend heard from him since Sunday night. Misener's wallet, cell phone and keys were found on scene and there was no sign of foul play, she added.

Weirich described Misener as 5' 9" tall, about 170 pounds, with blond hair and blue eyes. Anyone with information is asked to call the police department at 375-6474.

Vinyl window maker to set up West Sac factory

Company leases space with plans to employ up to 500 people

A window manufacturing company will employ hundreds of people at a new facility in West Sacramento, city officials said last week.

According to city spokesperson Art Schroeder, the CertainTeed Corporation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, will open a 229,000 square foot production facility at 3010 Ramco Street in the Southport Business Park, with fabrication of vinyl windows and patio doors. The plant will begin with 120 employees and plans to expand to 500 jobs within five years. The manufacturer will lease most of an existing building shell at the business park.

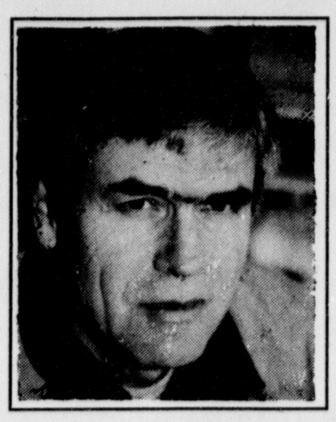
The new plant will fit between existing CertainTeed vinyl window factories in Corona (Southern California) and in Auburn, Washington, giving CertainTeed access to the San Francisco Bay Area markets.

Schroeder said West Sacramento was chosen by CertainTeed for its "central location, access to the marketplace, the region's high quality work force, and the city's business-friendly programs, such as a streamlined permitting process."

He credited city economic development coordinator Diane Richards for working closely with CertainTeed's broker, Gary Breen of GMB Realty, in facilitating the property, which was being marketed by the Buzz Oates company.

A fine old tale of King Arthur

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

As I'm sure most of you know, King Arthur was a legendary king of medieval England and the main character in some of the most popular stories in world literature. For almost a thousand years, writers have told of Arthur's heroic deeds and the adventures of his brave Knights of the Round Table.

In reality, a King Arthur probably did exist, but historians know very little about him. Storytellers passed along the earliest tales about him by word of mouth and may have based their stories on an actual British leader who won some minor victories over German invaders in the 500's (A.D.)

But no matter what the truth, King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table have always been wonderful characters for a good story, so even though the following one doesn't exactly qualify as high literature, I still consider it to be quite profound in its own little way, and definitely worth the telling:

Once upon a time, King Arthur was ambushed and imprisoned by the monarch of a neighboring kingdom. The monarch could have killed him, but was moved by Arthur's youth and idealism. So the monarch offered Arthur his freedom, but only if he could answer a very hard question. Because of the question's great difficulty, he told Arthur he would give him a whole year to come up with a reply, but if after that period of time he still had no answer, then he would be forced to put him put to death.

The question was: *What do women really want?*

Knowing that such a question would perplex even the most knowledgeable of men, young Arthur thought it an impossible task, but since it was better than death, he accepted the monarch's proposition to have an answer for him by year's end.

Arthur was allowed to return to his kingdom and he immediately began to poll everyone: the princess, the priests, the wise men, even the court jester. He spoke with everyone he could think of, both male and female, but no one seemed to be able to give him a satisfactory answer.

A number of people advised Arthur to consult a local old witch, saying that only she would know the answer. The price would be high, though, as the witch was famous for the exorbitant prices she charged for her insights into the human condition. Finally, as the last day of the year approached, Arthur had no alternative but to talk to the old witch.

She agreed to answer the question, but only if Arthur would accept her price first. The old witch wanted to marry a handsome young man named Gawain, the most notable of the Knights of the Round Table and Arthur's best friend.

Arthur was horrified, as the witch was pock-marked and hideous, had only one tooth, smelled like sewage, and often made obscene noises. In fact, Arthur had never encountered such a repugnant creature in his whole life and he refused to force his good friend to marry her and have to endure such a awful burden.

Gawain, however, upon learning of the proposal, decided to have a talk with Arthur. He told him that nothing was too big a sacrifice compared to the loss of Arthur's life and the preservation of the Round Table.

"I will gladly marry her, my Lord," Gawain told Arthur, and as soon as the wedding was proclaimed, the old witch immediately answered Arthur's question thus: *"What a woman really wants....is to be in charge of her own life."*

Everyone instantly knew that the witch had uttered a great truth and that Arthur's life would be spared. And so it was as the neighboring monarch soon granted Arthur total freedom.

What a wedding Gawain and the old witch had, but Arthur was torn between relief and anguish. Gawain was proper as always, gentle, thoughtful and courteous. However, the old witch put her worst manners on display and generally made everyone very uncomfortable.

Then the fateful hour arrived. Gawain, steeling himself for a horrific experience, finally entered the marriage bedroom. But what a sight awaited him! There was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen! The astounded Gawain asked her what in the world had happened? The beauty replied that since he had been so kind to her when she'd appeared as a witch, she would henceforth be her horrible, deformed self only half the time, and the other half, she would be her beautiful maiden self.

"So, which would you want me to be during the day, and which during the night?" she asked Gawain.

"What a cruel question," answered Gawain as he pondered his predicament. During the day, he thought to himself, I would have a beautiful woman to show off to my friends, but at night, in the privacy of my home, I would have an old witch. Or I could have a hideous witch by day and a beautiful woman at night with whom I could enjoy many intimate moments.

Noble Gawain finally took a deep breath and replied, "I wish you to choose for yourself."

Upon hearing this, the woman smiled warmly and announced, "Then I shall be beautiful all the time, because you have respected me enough to let me be in charge of my own life."

So, you may ask, is there a moral to this little story? Well, of course there is, and it goes something like this:

If a woman doesn't get her own way, things can get pretty darn ugly!

Obituary

Rick Satra

Rick Satra passed away on January 6, 2004, at the age of 72 in the Somerset Convalescent Hospital in West Sacramento. He was a farm laborer for many years and made Woodland his home since 1974.

Mr. Satra is survived by his children, Rose, Allan, Anita, Deborah, Donna, Kimberly and Linda.

Friends are invited to attend Memorial Services on Thursday, January 22, 2004, at 11 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel, 910 Soule Street in West Sacramento. At his request, Mr. Satra's cremains will be scattered at sea. Memorials are preferred to Yolo Hospice, or your charity of choice.



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Paintings of West Sac's John Nichols reflect beauty of California scenery

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich

The beauty of California, whether by the ocean with its crashing waves against the rocky shore, or the majestic Sierra Mountains, or the valleys in between, has inspired artists since the days of the Westward exploration. John Nichols, a West Sacramento artist, is fascinated by the visions he sees in California and is obviously a great admirer of its beauty.

His large oil paintings are now on exhibit at the Arthur Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. The exhibit can be viewed during regular library hours. The East Yolo Friends of the Library sponsors the shows when held in the library meeting room.

The ocean is represented in several of the paintings such as "Ebb Tide", where the sky glows as a large wave reaches for the most height it can before falling into the quiet water by the shore. "Gualala Sunset" has a predominately blue color scheme which gives the scene an eerie feeling as the sun's last rays peek through the clouds and are reflected in the water.

A seething, rolling sea surrounds "Lighthouse" as the waves relentlessly dash against the rocky peninsula. Ships were warned away from the dangerous rocks by the faithful light replaced now by electronic devices and radar.

The grandeur of the Yosemite Valley is shown in a large oil of "Half Dome" and in a charming pencil sketch. "Sleepy Meadow" is also rendered in a pencil sketch. "Tranquility" has the vibrant, colorful autumn reds and oranges of the birch trees in the mountains growing by the edge of a meadow lake.

More intimate scenes are the garden paintings "Garden Guests" and "Butterfly Garden". The monarch butterflies add color to the garden as they fly around in their courting ritual.

The Nichols' exhibit will be on display throughout January and is well worth viewing.

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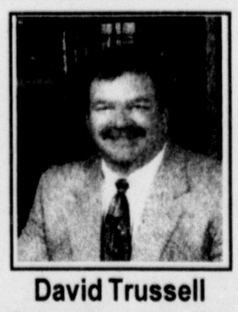
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'The rest of the story'

Jill asks:

Did I hear right? Can I get an interest-only first loan for the purchase of my home?



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YES! However, an explanation is needed. First, let me say that there are more and more loans available to borrowers these days. It seems that during every economic cycle there is a "New and Improved" loan for consumers. Fixed rate loans are still at a 30-year low, and there are limited factors to suggest that rates will be going up any time soon -- or down, for that matter. But with home values increasing so much, and incomes still staying basically the same, the lending world had to find a vehicle by which people can still afford homes and make their payments, too. Remember: the lower the interest rate, the more buying power you have with the same payment.

It is important to remember that other than a true "fixed" rate loan, almost all other types of loans are a variation of an adjustable rate mortgage (ARM). They may come in the form of a fixed option for a period of years; which then becomes adjustable. They could come in the form of an "options" type of loan, whereby you have the option to make a minimum payment, a 30- or 15-year payment, or even an interest-only payment.

These types of loan are the new "fad" in the lending arena, but there needs to be some examination first. Interest-only loans are just that, but what is the interest? Is it a fixed rate, or an adjustable interest rate? What is the term? Is there any sort of prepayment penalty clause? There are also some other factors that you must consider: with an interest-only mortgage, there will never be any principle reduction, unless you make additional payments. Also with lower interest rates, there will be less tax deductions at the end of the year. So before you jump into this new "Fad" of loans, let's look carefully and together we can mold a loan around your specific needs.

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

NFL Conference Championship games

The road to the Super Bowl in Houston will be littered with Carolina Panthers fans and the Red, White and Blue Patriots from New England. The Boston Red Sox choked on their loyal fans this season but New England didn't disappoint their Patriots. New England's defense smothered MVP, Peyton Manning in their convincing 24-14 victory over Indianapolis. It didn't help that the Colts committed 5 turnovers but the key to the victory was Patriots coach, Bill Belichick, who designed the perfect defense to send New England to their second Super Bowl in three years.

New England's secondary was one step ahead of Manning's play calling and forced the Colt's young quarterback into 4 interceptions and sacked him 4 times. The major factor in the win was the bump and run tactics used by Ty Law and his gang on anybody who wandered into their territory. There was some furious hitting going on but the referee's let the boys play. The bottom line is the New England Patriots are a very good football team and they didn't let down their fans!

Speaking of let downs, in the NFC Conference Championship game the Carolina Panthers shocked the Super Bowl bound Eagles by holding them to only 3 points in their 14-3 win. The Eagles had it all set up to finally make it to the Super Bowl. They were hosting their third straight NFC Conference Championship game! The team was healthy; the weather was in their favor but for the third straight year, the Eagles denied their city and fans of their first trip to the Super Bowl since the 1980 season, when the Raiders whipped them. Can you believe the media in Philly are talking about a curse?

The truth of the matter is that the Panthers had the NFC MVP, Donovan McNabb rattled early in the game and then was knocked him out of the contest with badly bruised ribs. It was easy after that, no McNabb, no Super Bowl game! The Panthers coach John Fox also did an excellent job of bumping the receivers at the line of scrimmage to disrupt pass patterns and it also help to sack McNabb 5 times.

Coach Fox was the defensive coordinator for the New York Giants for 5 years before joining the Carolina franchise. This franchise actually lost 15 games in a row two years ago. The Panthers, who beat Dallas at home and the Rams on the road, are actually a pretty good team. It should be a very good Super Bowl game.

Bad news for Philly fans next season. It might be a long season with salary cap issues coming and the expected loss of three unrestricted players. Duce Staley, Troy Vincent and Bobby Taylor, who will probably hit the road. The Eagles are rumored to be interested in 49ers Terrell Owens and his addition may help a receiving team in need of a major overall. Like the Raiders and 49ers fans say, "Wait until next year"

I will have my Super Bowl pick next. Not that it will be correct but I might as well finish the season homeless. Last week I picked the Eagles and Colts, so just remember who ever I pick, go the other way! The under/over for the game is at 38 points and the Patriots are currently favored by 7 points over the Panthers.

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings (29-9) flew down to the Staples Center in Los Angeles on Martin Luther King Day to dispose of the Clippers 125-100 and to kick off a long road trip. The

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RC holds third in conference

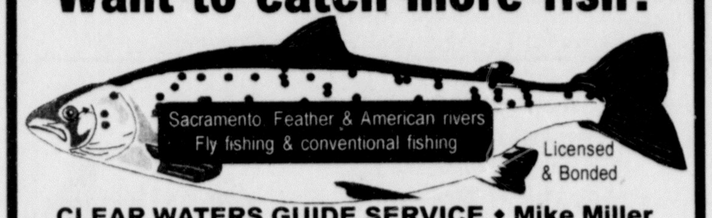
By Troy Turner

The River City Raiders continue to play great basketball as they are currently in third place in the Capitol Valley Conference. After beating the Dixon Rams the team traveled to Fairfield on 1/13 to play the Vanden Vikings. During the first quarter the Raiders jumped out to a 18-10 lead as the team made four 3-pointers. The two teams exchanged baskets during the second quarter and River City led at halftime, 29-26.

Vanden played well during the third quarter and took a 46-41 lead into the final quarter. The Raiders refused to go away, though, and with two minutes left in the game they

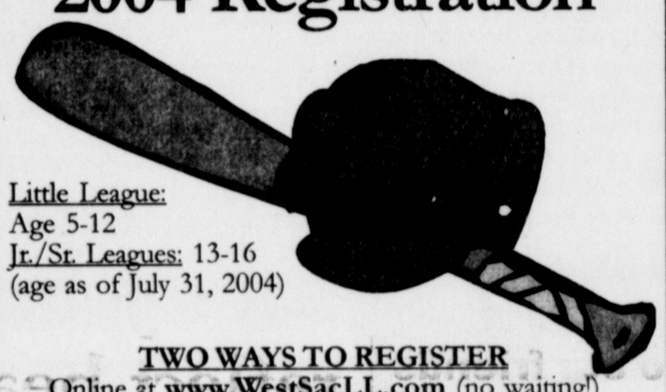
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by Chris Richcreek

1. Who was the first major-league player to pitch in the World Series after leading his league in losses during the same season?
2. Name the last city to have three reigning championship teams in major professional sports.
3. When Penn State established the record for consecutive non-losing seasons in Division I football, how many seasons was it?
4. Who was the last Most Valuable Player of both the NBA Finals and the regular season in the same year before Tim Duncan captured the honors for San Antonio in 2003?
5. Which top seed — Ottawa or Dallas — won more games in the NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs in 2003?
6. Whom did boxer Sugar Ray Leonard beat via a 15th-round knockout in 1979 to win the WBC Welterweight title?
7. Who was the first female jockey to win an event at horse racing's Breeders' Cup?

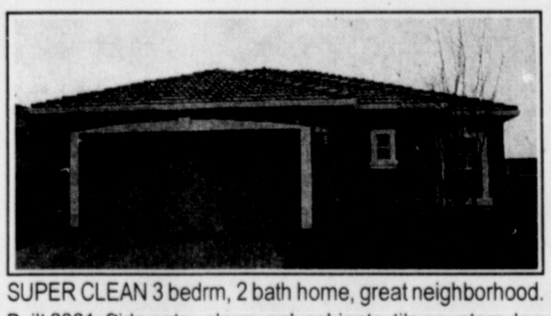
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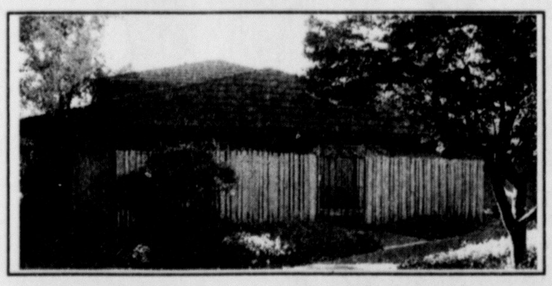
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Events around the West Sac region

Preserve guides needed

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Jepson Prairie Preserve is among the best remaining examples of Central Valley bunchgrass prairie and the 1600-acre preserve is located on Highway 113, 12 miles south of Dixon.

Spay-Neuter Day

Twenty locations around the region will spay and neuter area animals for $15 each on Sunday, February 22nd. To sign up for an appointment call (916) 808-SPAY (7729). Volunteer appointment schedulers will call back to obtain necessary information. Deadline to register is February 13.

Quilt show

The Folsom Quilt and Fiber Guild will hold their 19th annual quilt and fiber show on February 6-8 at the Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma Street in Folsom. The show will feature quilts ranging in size from miniature to king, plus needlework, dolls and wearable art. Cost is $5. For more information on the show or the guild, call 322-5030.

Banjo-Rama

The Sacramento Banjo Band is holding its annual Banjo-Rama on February 29th from 11:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Avenue in Carmichael. This will be an afternoon filled with fun and exceptional musical entertainment featuring outstanding national banjo soloists and banjo bands. The general public is invited and a $12 donation is requested. The proceeds from the event will go to the Shiners Hospitals for Children. Call 383-0108 for more information.

Stone Lakes refuge open

The Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge will be open on February 14th and 28th. Enjoy a self-guided hike to the wildlife's viewing platform where you'll go through grasslands and then along a riparian corridor bordering seasonal wetlands.

To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west, and park; the refuge entrance is adjacent to the highway. For more information, call 775-4420.

Year of the Monkey

One of the regions most anticipated Chinese New Year events returns to California State University, Sacramento at 11 a.m on January 31st in the University Union Ballroom with the 7th annual Chinese New Year Festival celebrating the Year of the Monkey.

There will be a traditional lion dance, martial arts, children's games and music. Tickets are $3, $1 for children. For more information call 601-7511.

Fairytale Town events

The following events are scheduled at Fairytale Town, located in Sacramento's William Land Park at 3901 Land Park Drive:

Fairytales in Wonderland, on January 24th from 11 am to 3 pm, which will celebrate the birthdays of Fairytale legends Brothers Grimm, Lewis Carroll, and A.A. Milne.

Museum Day, on February 7th from 10 am to 3 pm, when all guests will enjoy free admission.

Black History Month Celebration, on February 21-22, which will include a History Talks Museum, crafting Unity Wreaths, and weaving African bookmarks.

For more information on any of these events, call 264-5233 or go to www.fairytaletown.org.

Storytellers event

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild will hold a free performance on February 12th from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Hart Center, 27th and J Streets in Sacramento. The theme will be "Up With Love or Down With Pills, Potions and Foxes". Donations are accepted.

The Sacramento Storytellers Guild is a non-profit arts organization dedicated to promoting the art of storytelling.

Historical society meets

The Sacramento County Historical Society will meet on January 26th at 7 p.m. at Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society, 5380 Elvas Avenue in Sacramento. The program will be Gold Rush Medicine by Dr. Bob La Perriere. For more information call 485-7723.

German genealogy society meets

The next meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will be held on January 27th at 1 p.m. at St. Mark's United Methodist Church on Lusk Drive at St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. Speaker Paul Mueller will talk about tips you can use for reading German church and civil records. For more information, call 782-5704.

Classic movie

The Towe Auto Museum, located at 2000 Front Street in Sacramento, will show the classic 1932 movie "Million Dollar Legs", featuring Jack Oakie and co-starring W.C. Fields, Ben Turpin and Lyda Robeti, on January 23rd. The evening will begin with a Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ Concert with Dave Moreno at 7 p.m. Admission is $8. For information, call 442-6802.

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game on Monday started what will turn out to be seven road games for the Kings out the next eight games. This long road trip is very important for the Kings as the team approaches the All-Star break with a four game lead over the Lakers.

After clipping Los Angeles on Monday, the Silver, Purple, and Black will return home for a quickie with the Portland Trailblazers on Tuesday night. The good news for the Kings fans is that most of the games will be televised for our enjoyment.

The fun begins with a long flight to play Cleveland (4 p.m.-TNT) on Thursday followed by a back-to-back game on Friday in Memphis (5p.m –ch.10). It gets worst the Kings as they head to Texas to play Dallas, Houston and then defending champion San Antonio Spurs. The Dallas game on Sunday will be televised on channel 10 at 10 a.m.

If that wasn't enough the King will close out the road trip on Jan 31st in Seattle. Get out your frequent flyer card and join the team and pick up 7,334 miles in just 12 days!

Don't forget to keep voting for Peja Stojakovic, who second in the league in scoring with 25 points per game and is shooting 43.1 percent from the three-point range and connecting on 91.7 of his free throws. He is truly a King and holds the three-point shooting contest crown.

See ya next week!

BRIDGE from page four

City College will present *Walls*, by Bay Area playwright Jeannie Barroga from January 16-31. The play dramatizes the creation and controversy of the National Vietnam Veterans Memorial. For performance times and ticket information call 558-2228.

Art Court Theatre at SCC is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard in Sacramento.

Genealogy society meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on January 21st at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. Glenda Lloyd will present "Using County History in Research". Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information, call 682-8004.

Folsom history exhibit

The Folsom History Museum newest exhibit, "Main Street USA; Shopkeepers from the Past", will be on display through February 22, 2003. The museum is located at 823 Sutter Street and is open Wed-Sun from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is $2.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in January at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

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were only down by four points. River City could not close the gap, however, and lost the game by a final score of 61-54.

The team was upset at the way they played so when they met the Rio Linda Knights on 1/15, they played to win, dominating the Knights 71-34. There is no place like home for the Raiders and they have not lost a home game since 11/25 of last year.

Against Rio Linda, the Raiders jumped out to a 20-10 lead and led 35-19 at halftime. River City continued to play well and cruised to an easy 37 point win. Nine players scored for the Raiders, who were led by Aaron Garner, who had 20 points, Andrew Arreola, who had 14, and Zeddie Barger, who added 13.

The Raiders played host to the Highlands Scots last night and will travel to play the defending Division III State Champions Foothill Mustangs on 1/22.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

The B-word

The "B-word" is out there for the Port of Sacramento. The port has to consider bankruptcy as an option.

The institution's business core business of shipping agricultural products and other commodities has long been inadequate, and probably even the long-stalled plans to deepen its shipping canal and enable visits by bigger ships wouldn't be enough to fix the financial bleeding. Outside studies have seemed to recognize this for years. Now, as port officials themselves admit that there could be a "cash flow crisis" as early as October, the trouble simply can't be ignored any longer.

But declaring bankruptcy would relinquish control of the port's assets, including its all-important (especially to West Sacramento) real estate holdings. For that reason, this city will fight hard for a different way out of the cash flow crisis, rather than let a judge sell off land willy-nilly to pay debts.

The other option to buy time seems to be some kind of bail-out proposal, perhaps involving grants or loans from the cities and counties on both sides of the river that run the port. For this to occur, there would have to be some kind of perceived gain down the line – the possibility of making money back.

And this desire may finally bring that long overdue fresh new look at how to use the Port of Sacramento. While these uses would likely not mean the end of shipping at the facility, they certainly could open the barn door to land uses that aren't centered around the do-or-die mission of shipping.

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It's still more likely that Measure Q – which asks for $52 million in local bonds to build a new high school – will pass. Thanks to recent laws, the measure on your March 2 ballot only needs 55 percent of the voters to approve it.

But the timing of the whole project requires voters to make a leap of faith. The school site won't be nailed down until after the election, for example. Even if the district does succeed in acquiring the planned real estate near Jefferson and Linden before the election (WUSD is confident it will), the environmental studies of the site won't be complete until after you vote. That means it is possible you won't like the idea of what the school will do to local traffic, for example, and an alternative site will look like a better choice.

The school's design (central campus with schools-within-a-school?) is also still under development. You'll have to vote first and find out later how, exactly, the new school you are buying will be structured.

There's no question that the community needs a new high school – that River City High is obsolete and overcrowded is simply beyond debate. There's no question that a bond measure is needed to build a new campus.

But thanks to the ambitious timing of the bond measure, combined with the district's lagging site studies and campus design plans, your "yes" vote will require an element of trust that all these issues will work out satisfactorily in the end.

So it is important for the community to remain engaged in shaping the final site selection and campus design.

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Letters to the Editor

In support of new high school bond

We all know that our city's only high school is overcrowded. Our children suffer because of that. A quality educational system should be a top priority and is vital to our children, who are the future of our city. It is also key to attracting bio-tech and other businesses that seek an educated workforce and which will provide higher paying jobs to our residents.

Over the last few years, the School Board made significant efforts to obtain community consensus on the issue of whether we should have a single, larger high school to serve our entire community or two or more smaller high schools distributed around our community. There has been significant public dialog and extensive analysis on where the school should be built. The School Board found that a single high school is preferred and the location of that single school should be centrally located to all areas of West Sacramento, on property bordering Jefferson and Linden in Southport.

Lingering and legitimate questions remain, such as whether a single larger school will be able to provide a better education to our children than multiple schools, whether other property is better suited for a high school, such as property held by the Port of Sacramento, and whether the bond measure should be on the March ballot or delayed until the November ballot. However, the School Board has made it's decision and we as a community need to stand behind that decision and fully support the bond measure, Measure Q, set for the March ballot.

If the bond measure passes and construction progresses as planned, our chidden now in the 5th grade, and possibly 6th grade, will be the facilities' first students. If the bond measure fails, a new bond measure would likely not be possible for another two years or more, creating an unacceptable delay. Our sole high school will suffer increased overcrowding as the city continues to grow, and the cost of a new high school will increase. Our efforts to attract new quality businesses to our city will be severely hampered.

I urge all council members and others in our community to actively support Measure Q, for the sake of our children and our community.

MARK JOHANNESSEN
West Sacramento

Thank you

To those of you who shared our sorrow on January 1, 2004, we gratefully thank you.
THE FAMILY OF DAVID B. TYLER

West Sac children need your advocacy

In December, 2003, the Yolo County Children's Alliance commissioned a study on the status of children in Yolo County. The study revealed that West Sacramento children have the highest rate of exposure to domestic violence and the highest teen pregnancy rate. Additionally, twenty-five percent of parents report that their children, ages 4-11, have to take care of themselves for more than 30 minutes on a regular basis. Researchers feel this may be related to a lack of available or affordable childcare. These are only a few of the statistics, you can get the entire report at www.yolocounty.org.

The researchers and policy decision makers of this county need your input on these findings to ensure that we get the services we need for our children in West Sacramento. As a member of the Yolo County Children's Alliance, I'd like to invite anyone who is interested in children's issues in West Sacramento to attend the Yolo County Children's Summit to be held on Friday, January 23, 2004 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at U.C. Davis. At this summit, priorities on children's issues will be discussed and planned for the future. It is very important that persons from West Sacramento attend to ensure our community is represented.

The cost of the Summit is $25 per person and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and parking. To register, please contact Elizabeth Jones at the Yolo County Children's Alliance at 530-757-5558, or email ycca@yolocounty.org. Thank you for your support!

KATIE VILLEGAS
Yolo County Children's Alliance member

Send your letters to: News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento CA 95691. Letters should be original, signed, and include the author's name, address and phone (address and phone are not for publication).

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The following person is doing business as Weinman Physical Therapy, Ltd., dba Rise Above It Fitness and Rehabilitation, 2631 Chateau Ln, Davis CA 95616:

Michal Sue Weinman, same addres.

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/s/Michal Sue Weinman

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The following person is doing business as eByte, 3070 Hawaii Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Brian Eberly and Andrea Eberly, 3070 Hawaii Ct., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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/s/Brian Eberly

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on January 14, 2004, the West Sacramento City Council adopted, by the following vote, Ordinance 04-2 (formerly 03-20) entering into a Development Agreement with Newport Estates. The ordinance will be effective 30 days after adoption, February 13, 2004.

AYES: Kristoff, Montemayor, Pierson, Villegas, Cabaldon
NOES: None

Jan 21

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Dec 15 2003

The following person is doing business as Jacobsons Bookkeeping, 4115 Frontera Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Carol E. Jacobson, same address.

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/s/Carol E. Jacobson

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Filed Jan 7, 2004
File No. 04-22

The following person is doing business as La Cocina Meat Market, 612 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Antonio Daniel Schmarsow, 1033 Anna St., W. Sacramento CA 95605.

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/s/Antonio Daniel Schmarsow

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File No. 2004-064

The following person is doing business as The Golden Poppy, 2001 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Julia Harrington, 918 Elm St., West Sacramento CA 95605.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Julia Harrington

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 6, 2004
File No. 2004-18

The following person is doing business as Lee's Fast Food, 2020 E. Main St., Woodland CA 95776:

Hee Young Kim and Jong Heon Lee, 2020 E. Main St., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Hee Young Kim

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by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 3, 2003
File No. 2003-1008

The following person is doing business as The Main Street Gallery, 9 East Main Street, Suite I, Winters CA 95694 :

Thelma Weatherford, 2300 Cezanne Ct., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Thelma Weatherford

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Laughter is not a bad beginning for a friendship, and it is the best ending for one.
—Oscar Wilde

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The great secret of success in life is for a man to be ready when his opportunity comes.
—Benjamin Disraeli

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An optimist sees an opportunity in every calamity; a pessimist sees a calamity in every opportunity.
—Winston Churchill

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The highest use of capital is not to make more money, but to make money do more for the betterment of life.
—Henry Ford

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 17, 2003
File No. 2003-1162

The following person is doing business as Broderick Group Fellowship, 920 Drever St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Debbie Desorry, 1019 Meadow Rd., W. Sac. CA 95691.

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/s/Debbie Desorry

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 8, 2003
File No. 2003-1117

The following person is doing business as Helping Handz – Home Support Services, 3153 Sumatra St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Jacqueline H. Younger, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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/s/Jacqueline H. Younger

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 16, 2003
File No. 2003-1160

The following person is doing business as Lyon; Lyon & Associates; Lyon & Associates Realtors; Wm L Lyon & Associates Inc; Lyon Real Estate; Lyon Real Estate Company; Lyon Realtors; Lyon Realty; Lyon & Associates Real Estate; Lyons; Lyons & associates; Lyons & Associates Realtors; Wm L Lyons & Associates Inc; Lyons Real Estate; Lyons Real Estate Company; Lyons Realtors; Lyons Realty; Lyons & Associates Real Estate, at 3640 American River Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95864:

William L. Lyon & Associates, Inc., same address as above.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1946. Previous fictitious business name number 98-716.

/s/Michael P. Lyon, President
William L. Lyon & Associates, Inc.

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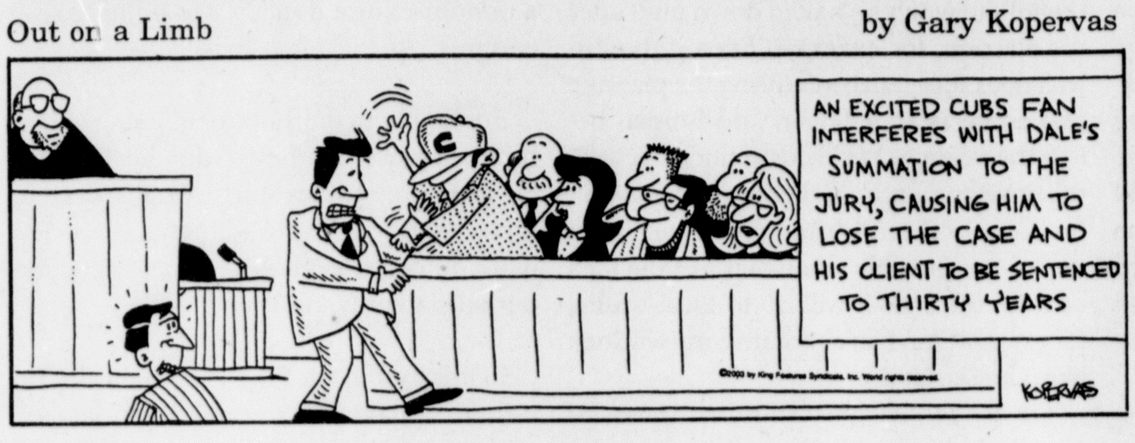
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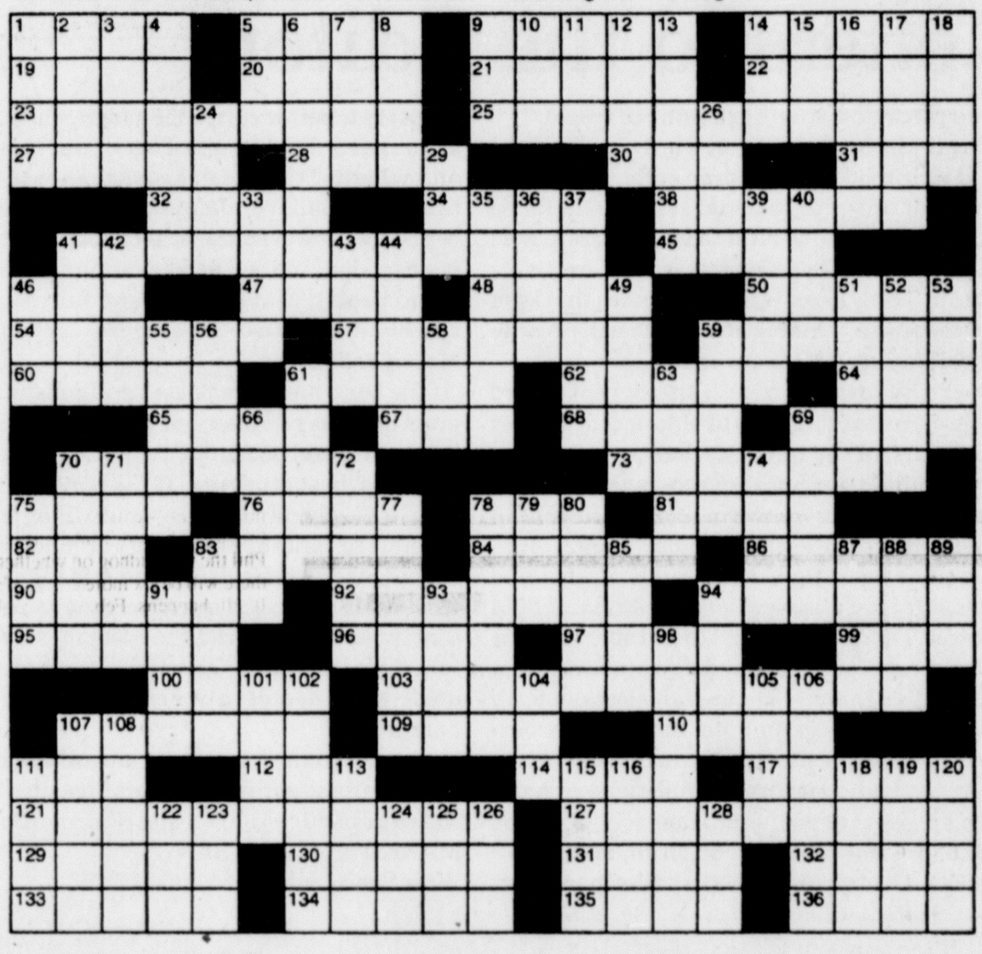


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5 Russian ruler
9 '87 Peace Prize winner
14 Incur, as bills
19 "Thanks —!"
20 Dingy digs
21 Jargon
22 Crop up
23 Clothing store?
25 Gary Cooper in "High Noon"?
27 Asian nation
28 Jab
30 Genetic info
31 Poetic preposition
32 Stoltz or Sevareid
34 Actress Perlman
38 Brazier bits
41 Seats picked up in the Senate?
45 Bank (on)
46 Tai — (martial art)
47 Recruit-to-be
48 Baseball's Sammy
50 Coaxed
54 Plane place
57 Bedroom furniture
59 Elbow —
60 Available
61 Photo finish
62 Bright
64 Part of MST
65 Mediocre
67 Mason's need
68 Any
69 Deplores
70 Scandinavian computer?
73 Puts another worm on the hook?
75 Composer Janacek
76 Chip off Woody's block
78 Archaeological site
81 Class ring?
82 Galley feature
83 Absolutely adored
84 "— Gay"
86 Socialite Perle
90 Anti-knock stuff
92 Glisten
94 Chaos
95 Puppeteer Lewis
96 Israeli dance
97 Counterfeit
99 States, for short
100 Mighty mite
103 Marina statistics?
107 Corelli composition
109 Macpherson of "Sirens"
110 Word form for "minute"
111 Salon request
112 La-la lead-in
114 Castle material
117 Contaminate
121 NBA handicappers?
127 "One really thick steak, please"?
129 Simpson of fashion
130 Paul of "American Graffiti"
131 Currier's partner
132 Siegmeister or Wiesel
133 Greek sandwiches
134 Atlanta campus
135 AMEX rival
136 Take-out order?

DOWN
1 Stare stupidly
2 Dairy-case purchase
3 Piglet's papa
4 Meryl of "Marvin's Room"
5 Even if, informally
6 Trace
7 As well
8 Stink
9 "— of You" ('84 hit)
10 — Branco, Brazil
11 Caravansary
12 Like fine wine
13 Tulsa type
14 Brit. fliers
15 Psychic Geller
16 More congenial
17 PC enthusiasts
18 Parisian papa
24 Mata —
26 Singer Georgie
29 Significant years
33 "Take — leave it!"
35 Sounded like a serpent
36 Seth's son
37 Evaluate
39 Divulge, with "out"
40 Bronte heroine
41 Detective Charlie
42 Nonstandard contraction
43 A swan was her swain
44 Country star Brooks
46 Comic Margaret
49 Strong suit
51 Entire range
52 Senator Kefauver
53 Cozy rooms
55 Pants
56 Each
58 Monty's milieu
59 Loon's relative
61 Demi or Dudley
63 It multiplies by dividing
66 Declare
69 Bendix role
70 TV host Robin
71 Major artery
72 Swanky
74 Soprano Gluck
75 See 83 Down
77 Block
78 Go off track
79 Print-shop supply
80 Emulates O'Meara
83 With 75 Down, "Gigi" author
85 Turn pages
87 Andrew of "Melrose Place"
88 "Guarding —" ('94 film)
89 Flock o' docs
91 Irish island group
93 Inland sea
94 Big beginning
98 Ignites
101 Conductor Klemperer
102 Christie sleuth
104 Bandleader Brown
105 Till
106 Laughed loudly
107 Disreputable
108 Aquatic animal
111 Unexpected obstacle
113 "Excuse me"
115 Exiled dictator
116 Dark blue
118 Run in neutral
119 Sedaka or Simon
120 Dendrologist's concern
122 Arafat's grp.
123 Part of USAR
124 Funnyman Philips
125 Prepare to feather?
126 Farm feature
128 Nationality suffix



Please see answers on back page

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
1. One-fifth of 10-Across
3. Four more than 15-Across
4. Consecutive digits in descending order
5. Consecutive digits in descending order
7. Two times 8-Down
10. 4-Down plus 6-Down
12. 4-Down plus 12-Down
14. 15-Across minus 4-Across
15. Consecutive multiples of three in ascending order
16. Consecutive digits in ascending order

DOWN
1. One-fifth of 9-Down
2. 1-Across minus 14-Across
3. Two times 4-Across
4. Six times 3-Across
6. Five times 13-Down
8. Sixty less than 12-Across
9. 5-Across plus 16-Across
11. One more than 7-Across
12. The last digit is three times the first digit
13. Fifty less than 1-Down



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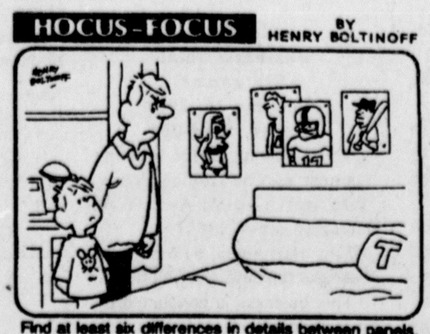
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Beginning, Bow, Coming out, Entrance, First night, Gala, Inauguration, Initiation, Launching, Opener, Opening, Premiere, Presentation, Preview, Unveiling

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Big Fish"

Running time: 110 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

"Big Fish" is a classic American fish story, a Tall Tale — well, at least it tries to be.

The film stars Albert Finney as Edward Bloom, a former traveling salesman from Alabama who is known for his amazing stories. Ewan McGregor co-stars as the younger version of Bloom, whom we see in many flashbacks.

Bloom has a son named Will (Billy Crudup), who works as a reporter in Paris. According the tale, the day Will was born, Bloom was battling the largest catfish in the world, which he caught using his wedding ring as bait.

Will has had to put up with his father's tall tales all his life. He's had to listen to stories of giants, a witch with a glass eye who can see into the future, and streets paved with grass.

Will has also had to live in the shadow of this mountain of a man. So, after putting up with so much, he leaves and doesn't speak to his father for years.

Will returns home after receiving a call that Bloom is dying. He hopes that maybe there can be some reconciliation with his father. And given the Forrest Gumpish-tone of "Big Fish," I think we all know how it's going to turn out.

Director Tim Burton has made a career out of telling tall tales with such classics as "The Nightmare Before Christmas" and "Edward Scissorhands," but "Big Fish" doesn't



Ian McGregor

come close to matching the boundless imagination or the heart of those films. "Big Fish" is more like an even worse version of Forrest Gump (if such a thing is possible).

The performances by Finney and McGregor are top-notch, and take what could've been a very awful film and raise it to the level of mediocre.

See "Big Fish" as a matinee, if you really must see it on the big screen. But, honestly, it's only worth a rental.

GRADE: C

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YOUR AMERICA
by Amy Anderson

February Festivals

There might still be a chill in the air, but mid-month things start heating up with Valentine's Day. So hugs and kisses to you and yours. Here are this month's festivals:

Groundhog's Day Celebration, Punxsutawney, Pa.

Some call him a rat in a hole, some call him the prognosticator of prognosticators — either way, we'll be getting a prediction from Punxsutawney Phil the Groundhog on whether or not there will be six more weeks of winter. It all happens Feb. 2 at Gobbler's Knob. There are more festivities leading up to the big morning, so check www.groundhog.org or call 1-800-752-PHIL. There will be an information booth at the corner of Findlay and Main Street.

Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La.

The biggest street party of the year gears up Feb. 5 and runs almost all month, until Fat Tuesday, Feb. 24. Most of the night action is centered around Bourbon Street in the French Quarter, but parades are scheduled on routes throughout the city. There are masquerades and more to be held all month. Call 1-800-672-6124 or check the Web site www.mardigrasneworleans.com or www.experienceneworleans.com for more details.

Winter Carnival and Wisconsin's Largest Sled Dog Weight Pull, Wisconsin Dells, Wisc.

Visit picturesque Wisconsin Dells on Feb. 7 for the largest sanctioned Sled Dog Weight Pull, and watch the dogs win prizes of cash (good for the owner) and premium dog food (good for the dogs). There will be a proper Winter Carnival too, with pony rides, a chili cookoff, sky divers and more! Call 1-608-254-3991 or log on to www.wisdells.com for more details.

Upper Skagit Bald Eagle Festival, Concrete, Wash.

Our national bird is the bald eagle, and what better way to spend a weekend than to view these wonderful creatures in their natural wintering habitat — the Upper Skagit River Valley of Washington — Feb. 7-8. There are sponsored breakfasts, activities for children, live music concerts and even a salmon dinner on Saturday night. Viewing locations in Concrete, Rockport and Marblemount. Check the Web site for details (www.skagiteagle.org) or call 1-361-853-7283.

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top 10 movies

1. **The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King** .....(PG-13)
Elijah Wood, Sean Astin
2. **Cheaper by the Dozen** .....(PG)
Steve Martin, Bonnie Hunt
3. **Something's Gotta Give** (PG-13)
Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton
4. **Cold Mountain** .....(R)
Jude Law, Nicole Kidman
5. **Paycheck** .....(PG-13)
Ben Affleck, John Davis
6. **Mona Lisa Smile** .....(PG-13)
Julia Roberts, Julia Stiles
7. **Peter Pan** .....(PG)
Jeremy Sumpter, Jason Isaacs
8. **The Last Samurai** .....(R)
Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe
9. **Calendar Girls** .....(PG-13)
Julie Walters, Helen Mirren
10. **Bad Santa** .....(R)
Billy Bob Thornton, Bernie Mac

CELEBRITY extra
by Evelyn Green

Q. I recently heard about a new Superman movie that would star Keanu Reeves ("Matrix"). I have no other details on this. Can you fill in the gaps? Also, I think it's interesting that if he did it, he'd be the second actor named Reeves to play the role, with Christopher Reeve being the first. —*Angela B.*

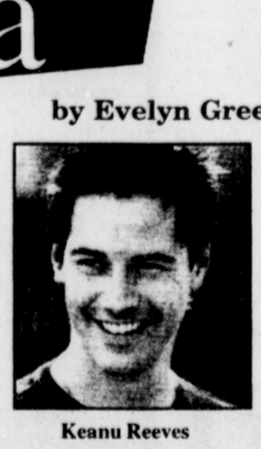
A. First, please note that Christopher Reeve — unlike Keanu Reeves — spells his last name without a final "s." So, while the names are similar, they're also different. Second, Christopher Reeve was not the first actor to play the Man of Steel in a movie. That distinction belongs to Kirk Allyn, who appeared in the first on-screen Superman serial in 1948 and played the role for two more years. Allyn later appeared as young Lois Lane's father in "Superman: The Movie," in 1978, starring Christopher Reeve.

Keanu Reeves has reportedly been approached to star in the film "Truth, Justice, and the American Way," which is a biopic of the first TV Superman, George Reeves, who played the character in the early 1950s. (Interestingly enough, Noel Neill, who appeared as Lois Lane in the serials, also played her in the George Reeves' series.)

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Q. Is Johnny Depp giving up his American citizenship to become a French citizen (because of how his recent criticism of America was received)? —*Rae L.*

A. He is not. Depp, who will play the Gene Wilder role in the upcoming remake of "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," says that despite his outspoken disagreement about American policy in Iraq, he loves the United States, and feels he was acting as a patriot by speaking out — a right protected under the Constitution. Depp lives in the French countryside because he likes the environment. But he lives there, he says, as an American in residence.



Keanu Reeves

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Q. A lot of people think that Jackie Gleason, not Carroll O'Connor, was the first choice to play Archie Bunker on "All in the Family." But I understand that's wrong. Do you know who it was? —*Frank M.*

A. I do. It was Mickey Rooney.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

THESE HEALTHY RECIPES ARE TASTY TOO

The National Cancer Institute urges us to eat five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables a day to help reduce the risk of cancer. And that's easier than you'd think.

For example, start the day with a vegetable or fruit juice. For lunch, have a vegetable soup or a salad lush with a variety of colors. Have fruit on your coffee break or for a between-meals snack instead of that tempting buttery danish. For dinner, include a couple of vegetable side dishes.

This is especially important for men who are at risk of getting prostate cancer, says Dr. Lorelei DiSogra, head of the Institute's five-a-day program. Changes in diet, she advises, such as cutting back on fats and increasing consumption of fruits and vegetables, may considerably reduce that risk.

The recipes that follow are rich in vitamins and nutrients that promote good health while providing wonderful flavor with ingredients everyone enjoys.

CREAMY TOMATO-PEPPER PASTA

- *1 small onion, chopped finely*
- *2 tablespoons olive oil*
- *1 small clove garlic, finely minced*
- *1 large red bell pepper*
- *3 cups chopped, seeded fresh tomatoes*
- *1/4 cup non-fat half-and-half*
- *1/4 cup freshly grated Italian Parmesan cheese*
- *1/2 teaspoon black pepper*
- *1 pound penne pasta or bowties, cooked and well-drained*

Over medium heat, sauté onion in oil until translucent, stirring often to prevent browning. Add garlic; cook, stirring, until garlic is soft, 1 to 2 minutes. Add bell pepper and sauté until tender-crisp, about 2 minutes. Stir in tomato and bring to simmer. Turn off heat; let mixture cool 1 to 3 minutes. When cooled, gradually stir in half-and-half. Add Parmesan and black pepper, stir and turn heat to low. Cook until heated thoroughly. Serve over hot, cooked pasta. Makes 4 servings.



CHICKEN-SWEET POTATO SOUP

- *2 cups peeled, cubed sweet potatoes, fresh or canned*
- *1 (14-ounce) can low-sodium vegetable broth*
- *1 (32-ounce) carton low-sodium chicken broth or 4 cups homemade no-salt-added turkey broth*
- *1 (15-ounce) can white beans, drained and rinsed*
- *3/4 pound cooked white chicken or turkey meat, cut in small cubes*
- *1/3 cup quartered dried cranberries*
- *1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves, optional*
- *3 tablespoons minced fresh Italian parsley*
- *1/4 teaspoon salt*
- *3/4 teaspoon black pepper*

Place sweet potatoes and vegetable broth in medium pot. Bring to boil; lower heat, stir and gently simmer until sweet potato is cooked, 10 to 12 minutes. (If using canned sweet potatoes, cook only until broth is thoroughly heated.) Add chicken broth, beans, cut-up chicken or turkey, cranberries, thyme, parsley, salt and black pepper; simmer, stirring occasionally, until soup is heated through. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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The first movie comic to have a pie thrown in his face was Fatty Arbuckle. Mabel Normand did the tossing in the 1913 silent film *A Noise From the Deep.*

TEST DRIVE
by Greg Zyla

2004 Mitsubishi Lancer ES
Base price: $14,172
Price as tested: $14,172

This week we test-drive the 2004 Mitsubishi Lancer ES, an affordable four-cylinder sedan that offers better looks and more amenities than you'd expect from a compact model.

This plain Lancer, while lower in horsepower and lacking the flashy style of the high-performance Lancer Ralliart model we tested in mid-2003, is attractive in part because of its base price: $14,172 delivered. As we all know, there just aren't many cars out there anymore priced that low.

The Lancer's look is a clean, uncluttered design, highlighted by wraparound headlights that create a sporty front-end appearance. A few details — a roof-mounted antenna, fold-away power mirrors and pull-type door handles — give the Lancer a better-than-compact look and feel. Mitsubishi has redesigned the front and rear bumpers, hood and front fenders for 2004 as well.

The Lancer's interior makes it seem even less like a compact model. With a cab-forward design and long wheelbase (102.4 inches), the Lancer has an overall roomy interior and tall roofline. Mitsubishi says there's 93.9 cubic feet of overall passenger room. It will seat five, but, as is the case for almost any compact, three adults in the rear is a tight fit.

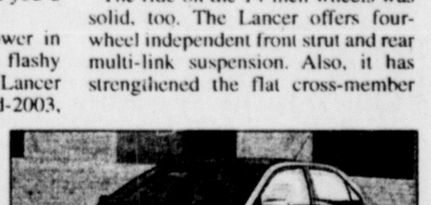
You can see well out of all windows, and the dash is attractive and functional. The front and rear seats even feature an elevated hip point designed to help passenger entry and exit. (We didn't particularly notice this feature, but maybe that means it works!)

Standard interior features include power windows, door locks and side-view mirrors; air-conditioning; woodgrain interior-trim accents; adjustable steering column; rear defrost; height-adjustable driver's seat; 140-watt AM/FM stereo CD player; digital clock; and auto-off headlights and trunk lamp. One of the major items not included is cruise control.

Perhaps the biggest drawback to the Lancer cabin is noise, particularly road rumble heard up through the floor.

Again, this wasn't the tricked-out Ralliart model, but even in a plain wrapper the Lancer still sports a rally-racing heritage. We experienced this by taking the 2.0-liter, 16-valve four-cylinder through its paces with the ES model's standard five-speed manual transmission. The engine puts out 120 horsepower, enough to have fun with, particularly driving a stick. While it won't throw you into the back seat, but we never found our tester lacking for power. And it delivers 27 mpg city, 33 mpg highway EPA numbers.

The ride on the 14-inch wheels was solid, too. The Lancer offers four-wheel independent front strut and rear multi-link suspension. Also, it has strengthened the flat cross-member that attaches to the front strut's lower control arm, another step toward improving driver control and "feel."



The Lancer's approach to safety, starting with driver and front passenger air bags, is impressive for the compact market. The Lancer has energy-absorbing front and rear crumple zones, a reinforced passenger safety cage, three-point safety belts for all occupants and front seat-belt pretensioners and force limiters. Also, the 2004 model has improved front head restraints, padded interior roof pillars with crushable ribs, impact-absorbing blocks in all four doors and special door-latch releases.

Finally, the Lancer is covered by Mitsubishi's standard three-year, 36,000-mile new-vehicle limited warranty; five-year, 60,000-mile powertrain limited warranty; and seven-year, 100,000-mile anti-corrosion limited warranty.

Other important numbers include a 12.2-gallon fuel tank, 2,656-pound curb weight and 11.3 cubic feet of trunk space.

There is a lot to talk about with the Lancer ES considering its $14,000 price tag. Those shopping in the inexpensive compact market may want to give this Japanese-made gem a look. We rate Lancer an eight on a scale of 10.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

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LOCAL ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered 4 feet 1 inch U. S. guage at the S. P. bridge yesterday.

Word was received from Edgar Gaskin yesterday from New London, Conn., where he is on board the battleship Tennessee. He reports being thoroughly satisfied with his position in the navy and is looking for quick promotion. He also sent a picture of the Tennessee showing a formidable fighting armament.

Mrs. M. Starkey is up from Oakland visiting friends in Washington.

A hard times dance will be given on Saturday night at the Town Hall. Announcements posted around town do not give the names of the promoters nor the purpose of the dance, which is usually customary.

Mrs. E. H. Klefman was confined to her home yesterday with a serious spell of sickness.

August Cardoza of Riverbank was badly cut last Tuesday at 11th and F streets, Sacramento, when he collided with an auto while riding his motorcycle.

Alfred Evans is confined to his home by illness.

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Mrs. A. A. Dassonville and daughter. Helen, have gone to San Francisco for a visit of a few adys.

The annual Hollowe'en party of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the public school will be held Friday night at the Washington school. The program, decorations and games were planned entirely by the pupils of these grades. Their parents will be guests at the affair. The program is as follows: Dance, Ruth Rickard; song, Ralpha Colclough; dance, Cleone Mathena; dance, Dolly Keenright; song, fifth grade girls; song, Dolly Keenright; dance, seventh and eighth grade girls. After the program refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Lillie Valentine has returned from a week-end visit in San Francisco.

James Clifton is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Muhm, in San Francisco.

Mrs. Joseph Andrews, sister of Mrs. J. N. Bennett and Mrs. Bernie Robbins, has returned to her home in Oakland.

Mrs. Esther Newton of San Francisco was a visitor this week with her sons, Tom and Charles Newton.

Mrs. Frank Flatbush of Gerber, who was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter in Stockton, is at present visiting friends in Washington.

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Miss Doris Norton and brother, Raymond, have returned from a week-end visit in San Francisco.

Miss Florence Todhunter of Knights Landing, is spending a few days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. McClure.

District Attorney C. C. McDonald of Woodland was a business visitor yesterday in Washington.

The Washington Fire Commissioners will give a masquerade ball November 13th at the Town Hall. The proceeds from the affair will be used toward the piano fund.

Mrs. Ethel McCollum has returned to her home after a four weeks' visit in Dixon with her sister, Mrs. J. Mack.

A committee recently appointed by the Bryte Improvement Club has secured the consent of the Sacramento Northern Railroad to change the name of the station from Riverbank to Bryte. A new sign has been placed at the station bearing the changed name.

On the arrival of his wife and children from Belgium L. Ball of Riverbank started the construtcion of a new home which he will occupy soon. The new arrivals are delighted with the conditions they find here, but report rapid strides in the rehabilitation of their old home country.

The Bryte Improvement Club is again holding regular sessions every Friday evening at the public school building. All residents of the district attend regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kurtz of Latham, Okla., arrived Saturday in Washington to visit at the home of the former's father, S. Kurtz.

Mrs. Jack Ramey and son of San Francisco are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dupzyk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown of Oakland were visitors yesterday at the nome of their son, L. M. Brown, motoring up from their home. They were accompanied by the mother of the former, who recently returned with her son and his wife upon the completion of a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Miss Alva Jefferson of Vallejo was a visitor at the William Morton home last Saturday.

Frank Martin of Vacaville, who has been visiting in town, has gone to the bay city.

Mrs. Marguerite Wilson, who has had a bad case of bronchitis, has entirely recovered.

Mrs. James Baglin, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. Nicholson, and Edward Baglin, have returned from San Jose, where they have been visiting Mrs. Baglin's daughter, Mrs. A. Maitoga.

Miss Helen Holt was up from Alameda last Saturday and Sunday. She was a former teacher here. She is visiting Miss Veda White.

A well attended meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held at the schoolhouse Thursday. A program committee for the next meeting was appointed as follows: Mrs. Belle Parkinson, Mrs. P. A. Hart and Mrs. Mamie Conzetti. The appointment was in accordance with a plan by which the entertainment for each meeting will be provided by a different committee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kiff and family of Oak Park were guests last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Manchester.

HIGHWAY ROBBERS HELD TO ANSWER BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT

Yesterday afternoon Richard Santana, a Porto Rican, and Enrique Grandillo, a Mexican, were held by Judge Barry to appear before the Superior Court under $500 cash bail or $1000 bond.

They were taken to Woodland for trial.

From the testimony given at the preliminary trial it appears that last Tuesday afternoon they held up Bohm Singh, a Hindu, near the Post Office ,in broad daylight.

Santana snatched from Singh's hands several bank books showing deposits in various Sacramento banks of about $7200, together with two $10 bills.

He ran toward the S. P. bridge, followed by the Hundu, who in turn was tackled by Grandillo and thrown heavily to the ground on Second street.

Santano and Grandillo ran to the S. P. bridge and then followed the levee to the ship yards where they hid in the brush, but were seen by a young man on his way home.

Chase was given by the Hindu, accompanied by several other men in automobiles and on foot.

Arriving at the ship yards the crowd missed the two robbers, but the boy that had seen them hide pointed them out.

Aiding Constable Buckingham in their capture Ed Van Olinda and Ed. Joslyn gave great help. They were landed in the Woodland jail to come up for trial later on.

Both culprits are about 24 years old and are evidently desperate to try such a game in broad daylight.

Fashions do change.

In Woodland they found the other day a steel collar that had been used by a bride-groom in 1867.

Perhaps that was the beginning of prohibition in Woodland.

In Hartford, Conn., last Monday Hiram Johnson was so badly heckled that the police had to be called to quell the disturbance.

Hiram's bull is waning.

Thanks be to God.

VOTE FOR LEWIS FOR ASSEMBLYMAN FROM YOLO, YUBA AND SUTTER

Since Assemblyman Lewis of Marysville found that he couldn't win his fight by sitting down at his work in the Garrett Store, he has been hustling with the probability he will be selected by the people next Tuesday.

Lewis' opponent is Rev. C. C. Black of Woodland, a Methodist Episcopal preacher and an estimable gentleman.

Personally there isn't a thing against Mr. Black, but his supporters and his vocation unfit him for the position of lawmaker of a big and liberal State.

Mr. Black should have sufficient weight in carrying the cross of Christ without assuming political burdens.

Lewis is a business man without restriction. He is an educated man of modest deportment and kindly feelings.

His record in the Assembly was always good. He worked for every measure that had behind it the best interest of his constituents, but the unfortunate part of his campaign is that he is too modest to blow his horn.

There are several newspapers located in this assembly district that have been supporting Mr. Black against their will. Notably among them is the Woodland Democrat which is forced through Democratic principles to fight the battle for Democratic candidates.

Absolutely independent, this paper knows no politics except the right man and asks its readers to vote for Ed Lewis for Assemblyman next Tuesday.

C. C. BLACK, CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLYMAN, SPEAKS TO VOTERS

To the Voters of the Eighth Assembly District:

Dear Friends: I take this method of thanking you for the many courtesies and much kindness shown me, and the cordial welcome extended to me, in the campaign now nearing an end; and I wish to assure you, that if I am elected Assemblyman, it will be my purpose and my pleasure to serve the entire district.

Further, I declare, that if I go to the Legislature, I will go a free man, UNPLEDGED TO ANYBODY, PARTY OR SOCIETY.

I would rather be defeated at the polls than to go tied and have to consult others as to my utterances and my votes.

There are questions of great importance that will come before the Assembly for consideration, which will demand in its members freedom of action and conscience.

To me, the members of the Eighth Assembly District owe nothing; but they owe to themselves and to the district the duty of voting for the man best fitted for the office, and who will best serve the interests of the entire district.

The large plurality given me at the primaries, and the cordiality extended to me throughout the entire district, assure me of your final support on November 2d, for which I am profoundly grateful.

Adv. C. C. BLACK.

COURTLAND CHINESE GIRL KILLED IN AEROPLANE FALL

Last Friday Francis E. Lee, a Chinese girl of Courtland, was killed at Menlo Park when the aeroplane in which she was riding crashed to earth from a height of 200 feet.

She was accompanied by John Courtney, who was badly hurt.

Miss Lee had taken aviation lessons, but failed to heed the warning of Michael Brown, manager of Varney Field, when he told her that Courtney's machine was too frail for safety.

ROAD TO RIVERBANK IS GETTING FIRST COAT OF ASPHALTUM

Yesterday the contractors of the first unit of the county highway in this section started laying the first coat of asphalt on the road from Washington to Riverbank.

Until finished there will be no further cessation, advises the McGillvary Construction Co.

Following the late rain the cutoff for this road was in very poor condition, but fortunately dry weather has again restored it to a passable condition.

The completion of this stretch of road will be a great blessing to all residents of Riverbank and points north along the river.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Leland Phillips et ux. to Albert Marion Adams—Lot 27, Block 6, Riverbank sub.

F. W. Kiesel, trustee, to Peter Kalenoosky et al—Lot 21, Block 9, Riverbank Subdivision.

Lavennie Scudder to Nola Scott—Lot in Washington, N by Moffet, E by levee, S by Lynch, W by Second street.

Nola Scott to Harry Davis—Lot in Washington, same as last above.

Holland Land Co. to George Swanston—87.89 acres in SW ¼, Sec. 35, T 7 N, R 3 E.

Geo. Swanston to Rec Dist. 556—8.44 acres in Sec. 35, T 7 N, R 3 E.

Mary Glide Goethe, Elizabeth Glide Williams and Eula Glide Elliott—464 acres in SLS 294, 771, 2259, 7, 295; 634 acres in SLS 1056, 794 and 775; 368 acres in SLS 2279, 295, 794, 775 and 1056, respectively. Partition.

Oreste Olivastri to John Holt et ux.—Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 1, Riverbank Extension No. 1.

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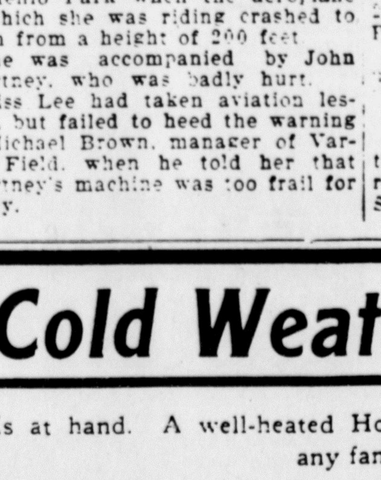
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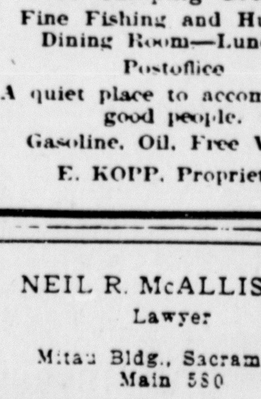
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Sarabjit Singh, 2141 Oakmont Way, W. Sac CA 95691.

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/s/Sarabjit Singh

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Dec 26, 2003
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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Trustee Sale No. 404617 Loan No. 0068610062 Title Order No. 3653962 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/21/2002. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCCEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 2/10/2004 at 11:00 AM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 11/30/2001, Book , Page , Instrument 2001-0043666-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Victoria Christopher, an unmarried woman, as Trustor, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (Mers) (Solely as nominee for Lender, Kaufman and Broad Mortgage Company, and Lenders successors and assigns,), as Beneficiary will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the deed of trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the deed of trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the amount (at the time of the initial publication of the notice of sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: On the main steps of the County Courthouse, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $266,149.57 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 3112 Santa Barbara Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN 045-562-07-1 The undersigned trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 1/16/2004 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (916) 387-7728 or (714) 573-1965 9301 Corbin Avenue Mail Stop 03 02 04 Northridge, CA 91324 By: Deborah Brignac, Vice President California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P209331. 1/21, 1/28, 02/04/2004

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 404712 Loan No. 0044415420 Title Order No. 6508165-30 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 02/22/2002. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 02/10/2004 at 12:00 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded 02/26/2002, Book , Page , Instrument 2002-0008470-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: ENRIQUITO M. PILLAZAR AND ELVIRA T PILLAZAR, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: THE REAR (NORTH) ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING 1110 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA Legal Description: -- Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $244,604.83(estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 3305 QUADELUPE STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN Number: 045-665-03 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". DATE: 01/15/2004 CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY , as Trustee, 9301 Corbin Avenue, Mail Stop: N 03 02 04, Northridge, CA 91324, (916) 387-7728 or (714) 573-1965 DEBORAH BRIGNAC, VICE PRESIDENT CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. ASAP575990 1/21, 1/28, 2/4

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 0148702918 Loan No. 4000170706 You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 2/27/1998. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Gary L. Ruhlow and Sharon L. Ruhlow, his wife, as Joint Tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Fidelity National Foreclosure Solutions By: 3 Arch Trustee Services, Inc., as attorney-in-fact Recorded 3/12/1998 as Instrument No. 98-0006379-00 in book –, page – of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 2/10/2004 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: At the rear North entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $100,133..90 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 900 Reuter Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605 A.P.N.: 014-245-24-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. **Fidelity National Foreclosure Solutions By: 3 Arch Trustee Services, Inc., as attorney-in-fact** 19732 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 100 Irvine, California 92612 (949) 474-4505 Sale Line: (916) 387-7728 Janina Perez, Foreclosure Technician Date: 1/21/04 ASAP575279 1/21, 1/28, 2/4

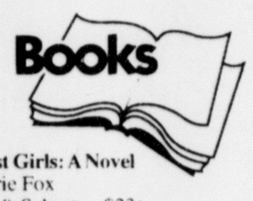
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—William Ellery Channing

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Sloth never arrived at the attainment of a good wish.
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The Lost Girls: A Novel
By Laurie Fox
(Simon & Schuster, $23)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

Wendy Darling Braverman always knew her family was special. It's the family legend, passed down from mother to daughter, that sometime during her childhood, a handsome and mysterious boy will appear in her bedroom and offer to teach her to fly. He'll spirit her away to a magical land where danger and excitement lurk and where no one ever grows up, and there she will have many exciting adventures before she eventually returns home to one day have a daughter of her own and continue the cycle.

But life doesn't end there, and the rest of the story Wendy has to discover on her own.

These adventures leave lasting scars on each of the Darling women. Trying to recapture that carefree lost love leaves each struggling in difficult relationships with boyish, irresponsible men. The desire to relive the excitement of those days leaves them dealing with depression, even insanity.

Wendy's mother wraps herself in feminism and eccentricity, her grandmother hasn't been seen in 20 years, and her great-grandmother, the original Wendy, is confined to a psychiatric hospital from which she keeps trying to fly away. And now Wendy herself has a daughter, the fiercely independent Berry, and it is her looming trip to Neverland that spurs a crisis that will resonate through the entire Darling line.

Are the Darlings pawns to the magic's power, or is it their own overly romantic tendencies that have condemned them to unhappiness? Are they all just barking mad, or is there hope for the Darling family?

The ending to J.M. Barrie's original story "Peter Pan" is intentionally bittersweet, but in Laurie Fox's hands it becomes downright sinister. Manipulating dark threads of loss and desire, she examines what it must be like to know magic and then lose it, knowing you can never get it back again.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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On the city council's agenda

The West Sacramento City Council will meet in public session at 7 p.m. tonight at 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Agenda items include:

Proclamation honoring Dawn Imamoto of Bryte Elementary School as California Teacher of the Year; Proclamation declaring January "National Mentoring Month"; consideration of extending mutual aide agreement for Hazardous Materials Response Team with Sacramento; joint resolution with Washington Unified School District for development and operation of preschool, before- and after-school programs; personnel classification amendments; resolution in support of local Measure Q school bond and state Prop. 55 bond measure; wastewater agreement with Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District; approval of right-of-way for Lower Northwest Interceptor Project; workshop on Sacramento River Floodway Management Plan.

New books to check out from your local library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"The Opposite of Fate: A Book of Musings" by Amy Tan.

"Curves on the Go: 30 Minutes a Day 3 Days a Week" by Gary Heavin and Carol Colman.

"Dispatches From a Not-So-Perfect Life, Or How I Learned to Love the House, the Man, the Child" by Faulkner Fox.

"Stop the Inflammation Now!: A Step-by-Step Plan to Prevent, Treat, and Reverse Inflammation - the Leading Cause of Heart Disease and Related Conditions" by Richard M. Fleming, M.D.

"Jungle Bugs: Masters of Camouflage and Mimicry" by Bruce Purser.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

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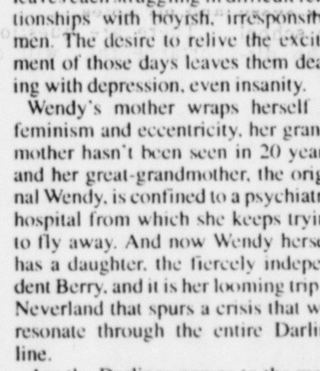
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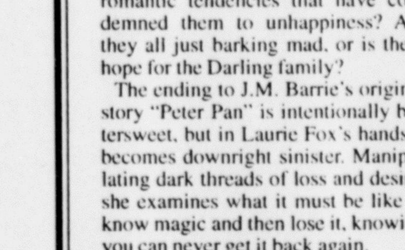
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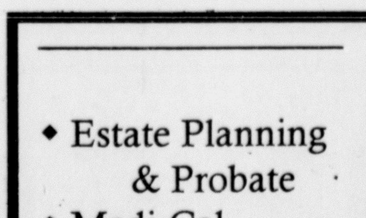
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Local Scene

Bingo!

A bingo afternoon is scheduled by the Soroptimist organization for Sun., Feb. 15, from 1-4 p.m. at the West Sacramento VFW Hall, 11th & Soule streets. Proceeds will benefit community projects. Cost is $10, with $5 for extra paper and $1 for daubers. Includes tostada luncheon & 15 games. Call 371-4268 or 373-9133.

Nutritionist visits

The Friends of the Library will host Bronwyn Schwiegerdt, professor and author of "The Undiet," at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library at 2 p.m. on Jan. 24. She will discuss how small but effective diet changes can add up to significant weight loss over time. No charge. Door prize. Call 371-7559 after 5 p.m. for more information.

Reno casino

The Italian Catholic Federation #282 will sponsor a bus trip to the Cal Neva Casino on Jan. 26. Cost is $23, with $10 cash rebate. Departure is at 10 a.m. from the parking lot next to River Cities Funeral Chapel, and return is at 9:20 p.m. Call 371-4871for reservation or information.

WUSD retirees

The committee for planning the annual potluck for Washington Unified School District retirees has scheduled the event for March 21 at the West Sacramento VFW Hall. Phone contact will begin Feb. 23. If you would like to attend and do not get a call, phone 372-0961.

Little League

West Saacramento Little League will hold registration for players age 5-15 on Sat., Jan. 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Wed., Jan. 14, from 6-8 p.m. at Sidewalk Pizza, 1301 Merkley Ave.; and on Sat., Jan. 24, from 9-11 a.m. at Memorial Park. Tryouts will be held at Memorial Park on Feb. 7 & 14 (a late fee will apply to those who register at the tryouts). Call 396-2609 for more information.

Casino trip

The Golden Years Club will schedule a bus trip to Colusa Indian Casino on Thurs., Feb. 5, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $14, with a casino rebate of $10. For more information, call 371-8799. Bus departs from the VFW/River Cities Funeral Chapel parking lot. For a reservation, send your $14 check to "Golden Years Club" to Bea Clarke, 1191 Delaware St., West Sacramento CA 95691 before Feb. 3. Non-club members welcome.

Travel!

The West Sacramento Senior Center is arranging several travel tours. A nine-day trip to Tuscany departs Feb. 16 and includes 13 meals; a "Branson musical getaway" leaves for five days in Missouri on May 10; and an eight-day trip to the Canadian Rockies departs October 4. For further information on itinerary and cost, contact Jeff El-bdour, 373-5819.

For Gen. Clark

A house party to benefit the presidential campaign of General Wesley Clark will be held Friday, Jan. 23, from 7-9 p.m. at 735 Oeste Dr. (off of 8th Street north of UCD). For more information, call (530) 758-0457.

'55 Alive'

The AARP's "55 Alive" safe driving program for seniors will come to the West Sacramento Senior Center on Jan. 22-23 from noon to 4 p.m. Fee is $10. Space is limited. Call 373-5819 to reserve a spot.

Kindergarten

Our Lady of Grace School will hold registration for 2004-05 kindergartners on Thurs., Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. Bring a birth certificate, baptism certificate (if applicable), health/immunization records and a $250 registration fee. Children must be five years old by Sept. 1. Call 371-9416 for information.

Suicide prevention

The Suicide Prevention Crisis Line is accepting applications for volunteer service on the crisis line. Training is provided. Call (530) 756-7542 for more information. Training begins Feb. 17.

'Artisans of Oil'

Susan F. Hodgson will speak to the Yolo County Historical Society on "California Indians, Artisans of Oil," with a slide show presentation detailing the way Native Americans used oil products for symbolic, decorative and practical purposes. The meeting is at the Rumsey Town Hall, Hwy. 16 in Rumsey, from 2-4 p.m. on Sun., Jan. 25. Open to the public. There will be a "cookie exchange"; attendees are asked to bring two dozen cookies.

Children's summit

A Yolo County Children's Summit will be held at UC Davis on Jan. 23 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. to discuss the findings of the county Children's Portfolio and set priorities for future children's programs throughout the county. Representatives will influence how Proposition 10 money is allocated for programs. For more information, contact the Yolo County Children's Alliance. Registration is $25. Call (530) 757-5558.

Quit tobacco

The Yolo County Health Department is offering free assistance for those planning to quit smoking or other use of tobacco. Meet Jan. 28, Feb. 25 or March 24 from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the county Dept. of Social Services Fair Hearings room, 500 Jefferson Blvd., Building A in West Sacramento. Or meet Feb. 17 or March 17 at the library branch at 1212 Merkley Ave. from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Call (916) 375-6380 ext. 4165 for more information.

Free museum pass

Crocker Art Museum is offering "West Sacramento Family Day" on Sun., Jan. 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Clip and bring the ad on page 5 of today's News-Ledger for free admission to West Sacramento residents. The museum is located within walking distance of the Tower Bridge, at 2nd and O streets in Sacramento. For more information, call Emma Moore, (916) 264-1961.

College grants

State Sen. Michael Machado and Assemblymember Lois Wolk are sponsoring a free Cal Grant application workshop on Jan. 24 at Woodland High School, 21 North West St. in Woodland. High school seniors who are considering attending college are invited. One session will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. and another from noon to 1:30 p.m. Sessions will be conducted in both English and Spanish. The Cal Grant program guarantees scholarships to eligible students with at least a 2.0 grade point average who meet income requirements. For workshop information, call Sen. Machado's office, (916) 323-4306.

Senior programs

The West Sacramento Senior Center is looking for "caring callers" to make friendly regular calls to senior clients.

The center's diabetes club meets on the third Thursday of each month at 2 p.m.

And the widowed support group meets Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. For information, call Vi Taylor, 373-5819.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible residents on Jan. 31 at the county building from 8-9:30 a.m.; at Community Lutheran Church from 9-9:45 a.m.; at the Yolo Co. Housing Authority (685 Lighthouse Dr. in West Sac.) from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and at the Clarksburg Firehouse, 10-11 a.m. Please bring a bag. For eligiblity information, call (5300 758-6821.

Fish Fry

Elks Lodge #2529 plans a fish fry dinner for 6-8:30 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 7. All you can eat for $10; kids 12 and under $4. For tickets, call 372-2980 or 372-3057.

College aid

River City High School is hosting a "financial aid night" for high school seniors bound for college or trade school. The event is tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the school library. Parents are also welcome.

Veterans wanted

West Sacramento's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 at 905 Drever Street invites military veterans to join. Any vet with an honorable discharge who served overseas in a hostile zone or received a medal for such service may be eligible. For more information, call Hugh King, 371-7245.

Art Guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will meet at 2 p.m. on Jan. 27 at Yolo High School, 920 Westacre Rd. Open to the public. For more information, call 371-3744.

Be a Soroptimist

West Sacramento's chapter of Soroptimist International seeks to honor community members and provide help. The VIOLET RICHARDSON AWARD honors young women age 14-17 for volunteer action in making the community a better place. MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR WOMEN honors a woman who has made her community a better place through activities spanning at least 10 years. WOMEN OF DISTINCTION honors women who serve through community organizations. To nominate someone, contact Soroptimist International, PO Box 94, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or call 371-7678 for information.

The club also offers a "Women's Opportunity Awards" program, giving cash grants to women seeking to improve their employment status through education or skill development. The grants target women who are family breadwinners. Call 371-7678.

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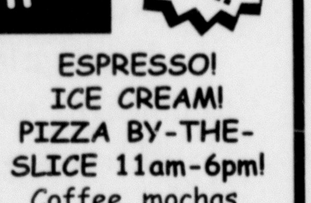
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Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

1. Livan Hernandez of San Francisco in 2002 (he tied for the league lead with 16 losses).
2. Detroit in 1936 (The Tigers and Lions were champions in 1935, and the Red Wings won the title early in 1936).
3. It was 49 seasons (1939-87).
4. Shaquille O'Neal of the Los Angeles Lakers in 2000.
5. Ottawa won 11 games; Dallas won 6.
6. Wilfred Benitez.
7. Julie Krone at the 2003 event.



Differences: 1. Letter on pillow is different. 2. Man's shirt is black. 3. Mouse design is different. 4. Lamp is missing. 5. Picture on wall is missing. 6. Curtain is longer.

Rational Numbers *answers*

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